of dams on rivers in Orissa under the major and medium irrigation projects;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the dams completed so far in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fish catches in the country

2400. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of fish catches in the country at present;

(b) what was the quantity of catches at the end of the Sixth Plan and that expected at the end of the Seventh Plan period; and

(c) the incentives and the facilities given to this industry to increase fish catches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The estimated fish catch in the country during 1986-87 was 29.16 lakhs tonnes.

(b) The estimated landing of fish at the end of the Sixth Plan was 28.01 lakh tonnes. The target for production by the end of Seventh Plan is 34.00 lakhs tonnes.

(c) Some of the important incentives and schemes implemented through the State Governments and Union Territories to increase fish catches are as follows:

Marine Sector

(i) Assistance to the States for modernising 5000 traditional fishing craft by motorization and introduction of about 200 improved beach landing craft;

(ii) augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered resource specific fishing vessels to 500 by the end of the current plan;

(iii) providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep fishing vessels;

(iv) providing loans on soft terms for purchase of deep sea fishing vessels through the Shipping Development Fund Committee before its abolition and, thereafter, through Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India;

(v) augmentation of Fisheries Surveys and construction of fishing harbours at major and minor ports and landing facilities at smaller fishing centres;

(vi) training of fishery operatives for manning of fishing vessels;

(vii) 50 per cent grant to States for implementation of Group Accident Insurance Scheme for active fishermen;

Inland Sector

(viii) promotion of fish seed production by constructing 45 commercial size Fish Seed Hatcheries in States;

(ix) establishment of a number of Fish Farmers' Development Agencies at district level for development of aquaculture with suitable subsidy;

(x) establishment of Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farms, Brackishwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies, Pilot prawn hatcheries and farms in the maritime States and UTs and in some land locked States with suitable subsidy; and

(xi) establishment of sewage fed fish farms at selected centres.

Training in modern agriculture in Orissa

2401. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's plan to provide the benefits of irrigation